Last year LaGrange College received funding from the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act to deliver emergency grants to students who had been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, the college has been notified that it will receive funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) under the second major coronavirus bill signed into law on December 27. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) builds on the CARES Act’s provisions for higher education.

Students receiving CRRSAA funds have the option to direct all (or a portion) of their funds toward their Spring Semester balance or receive their funds directly in the form of a personal check. This is especially good news, as this will help many students needing to make a payment toward their Spring Semester balance, but who also may need additional funds to help pay for other qualifying indirect educational expenses.

Below, please read more about CRRSAA funds provisions and then complete the form notifying the college of your allocation preference. **Funds will not be disbursed to you unless you complete this online form.**

***Uses of Funds***

The U.S. Department of Education has given colleges some flexibility in how students can use CRRSAA funds and has allotted a portion of them to be awarded directly to students as a pass-through measure. This direct funding will be eligible to all full-time, degree-seeking students with qualifying demonstrated financial need who are U.S. citizens and are enrolled in the Spring Semester at LaGrange College as captured by our semester Day-of-Record census date (Wednesday, February 17).

Under CRRSAA, students with exceptional financial need, such as Pell recipients, must be prioritized for financial aid grants, although non-Pell eligible students with qualifying demonstrated financial need may receive funds as well. Financial aid grants to students may be used for any part of the cost of attendance or for emergency costs related to the pandemic. Funds can be used to cover a student’s outstanding balance only with written consent from the student. Therefore, LaGrange College has created a secure online form for you to declare how you would like the funding to be distributed to your account.

In advance of the Day-of-Record census date (February 17, 2021), you must declare
your distribution preference by completing the brief [CRRSA form on the LaGrange College website](CRRSA form on the LaGrange College website).

On this questionnaire, please include your full name, your LaGrange Student ID Number (your “L” number) along with your preference of having: (1) the full amount of funds applied toward your student account, (2) the full amount of funds to be passed-through to you in the form of a check, or (3) the funds to be split 50/50 (half being applied toward your remaining student balance and the other half delivered to you in the form of a check from our Business Office). **PLEASE NOTE: You MUST complete the questionnaire before any of the CRRSA pass-through funding will be disbursed to you.**

**Timing**

Following the Day-of-Record for the Spring Semester, the Business Office will begin to review student responses and establish a timeline to begin distribution of CRRSA funds after March 1, 2021. The individual amount of funding for students will be determined at that time. However, as mentioned above, we MUST have your response recorded before any distribution of funds can take place. This is also a good time to check your student account balance and your mailing address.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact the LaGrange College Business Office at 706-880-8327, 706-880-8278 or businessoffice@lagrange.edu if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to continue supporting you during this difficult time, and we wish you all the best of success for the Spring Semester.

Sincerely,

Business Office
LaGrange College
The college is processing funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) under the second major coronavirus bill signed into law on December 27. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) builds on the CARES Act’s provisions for higher education.

Under CRRSAA, students with exceptional financial need, such as Pell recipients, must be prioritized for financial aid grants, although non-Pell eligible students with qualifying demonstrated financial need may receive funds as well. To be compliant with this directive, FAFSA information was used to determine student eligibility.

If you are eligible for funding, it will be viewable on your student account at MyLC, Account Detail by Term.

We appreciate your patience while we worked through this process.

Sincerely,

Business Office
LaGrange College
This email is to let you know that you were eligible to receive CRRSSA funding. As a result of your response to the survey, a personal check has been processed. You may pick up your check from the Business Office in Banks Hall on Monday or Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd. All check remaining not picked-up, will be mailed to home addresses on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Please notice signs in the front lobby for your pick-up window location.

View your funding information at MyLC, Account Detail by Term.

Sincerely,

Business Office
LaGrange College
This email is to let you know that you were eligible to receive CRRSSA funding. As a result of your response the to survey, funds have been applied to your student account.

View your funding at MyLC, Account Detail by Term.

Sincerely,

Business Office
LaGrange College